THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) The Central Council of Homeopathy, with the previous approval of the Central Government has notified the Homoeopathic Practitioners (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Code of Ethics) Regulations, 1982 in Part III Section 4 of the Gazette of India (Extraordinary) dated 16-3-82. As per sub-regulation (4) of Regulation 12 of the above Regulations a practitioner of homoeopathy shall use drugs prepared according to the homoeopathy principles.

Statutory requirements on drugs

1095. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is statutory requirement to have date of manufacture and date of expiry printed on the packing of Allopathic, Homoeopathic, Ayurvedic drugs in injectable form; and

(b) if so, what action Government takes where this requirement is ignored?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Rule 96 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 lays down that drugs specified in Schedule P and their preparations shall bear on their labels the date of manufacture and date of expiry of potency. However, there are no provisions under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules made thereunder to manufacture Homoeopathic and Ayurvedic drugs in injectible form.

(b) Section 27 (d) of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 lays down penalty for contravening any provision or any rule made thereunder, with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one year but which may extend to two years and with fine.

Disparity in service conditions between ICMR and other councils

1096. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there exists disparity between service conditions such as pay, allowances, grade and promotion of Scientists working in the Research Councils of various system of medicines and the Indian Council of Medical Research; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the action Government propose to take to remove disparities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) The strength and working pattern of Indian Council of Medical Research is different in comparision with other Research Councils of various system of medicines. So pay, allowances, grade and promotional avenues of scientists working in ICMR and other Research Councils are not the same. However, Government have set up a Committee to look into the career improvement of the employees of Research Councils, Pharmacopoeia Laboratories and National Institutes of Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy.

Raid on Jyoti Wire Industries Limited

1097. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at the time of raid on 24th January, 1990 in Bombay certain incriminating documents indicating excess expenses abroad by the Managing Director of

M/s. Jyoti Wire Industries and xerox copies of travellers cheques were found;

(b) whether any investigation was carried out with the Bank of America, to find out whether any travellers cheques issued by the Bank of America and utilised by the Managing Director of Jyoti Wires were issued to or utilised by him;

(c) whether FERA has carried out any further investigations and if so, what are the details;

(d) whether it is also a fact that during the raid certain handwritten personal diary maintained by the Managing Director of Jyoti Wires were found indicating large cash transactions and if so, what action has been taken by the concerned authorities; and

(e) what is the amount of demand based on those diaries, the department has made on the Managing Director of M/s. Jyoti Wire Industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Yes, Sir. Photocopies of certain incriminating documents and travellers cheques were seized. Whether any excess expenditure was incurred abroad by the Managing Director of M/s. Jyoti Wire Industries, can only be established on completion of relevant assessments.

(b) and (c) Necessary enquiries have been taken up by the Income Tax Department and the Enforcement Directorate.

(d) Photocopies of one handwritten diary maintained by Shri V. D. Mehta, Managing Director of M/s. Jyoti Wire Industries indicating cash transactions for the period 1979, 1980 and 1981 were found and seized. On the basis of these photocopies assessments of Shri V. D. Mehta, for the assessment years 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83 have been re-opened.

(e) Demands would be raised on completion of assessments.

Tests carried out as Homoeopathic Medicines

1098. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether same batch of imported Homoeopathic medicine, Cineraria Martima was tested at two different Government laboratories separately in 1989;

(b) whether both the laboratories had declared the product sub-standard;

(c) if so, which are the tests in which Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia Laboratory had cleared the product and the Central Drugs Laboratory, Calcutta had made adverse remarks;

(d) whether imported consignments of Cineraria Martima are being tested and cleared by Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia Laboratory at presents and not a single consignment has been declared sub-standard in 1991; and

(e) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Director, Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia Laboratory (H.P.L.), Ghaziabad has declared the sample of Cineraria Martima Succus (CMS) Batch No. 133/4 manufactured by M/s. Willmar Schwabe, West Germany passes, in respect of test for specific gravity (Result obtained 1.0 as against the limit of 1.008 to 1.020). The Director, Central Drugs Laboratory, Calcutta has declared the sam-